

Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grassland Reserve Program Final Rule" (RIN0578-AA38) received on April 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6636. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin" (APHIS-2006-0029) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6637. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Captive Cervids; Extend Interval for Conducting Reaccreditation Test" (Docket No. 04-094-2) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6638. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "States Approved To Receive Stallions and Mares From CEM-Affected Regions; Indiana" (APHIS-2006-0020) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6639. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations to Limit Shipments of Small Sizes of Red Seedless Grapefruit" (FV05-905-2 FIR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6640. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Change in Certain Provisions/Procedures Under the Handling Regulations for Tart Cherries" (FV06-930-1 FR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6641. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2006-2007 Marketing Year" (FV06-985-1 FR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6642. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Temporary Suspension of Container Regulations" (FV06-922-1 IFR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6643. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufoisinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8060-3) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6644. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8062-6) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6645. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8057-5) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6646. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxytrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8063-2) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6647. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8064-4) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6648. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethenamid-p; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7770-8) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6649. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on amendments to federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6650. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2005 annual report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6651. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Director's annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mark D. Acton,* of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010.

Uttam Dhillon,* of California, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2690. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2691. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2692. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2693. A bill to prevent congressional reapportionment distortions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2694. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2695. A bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 2696. A bill to extend all of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until after implementing legislation for the Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations is enacted into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 2697. A bill to establish the position of the United States Ambassador for ASEAN; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2698. A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2699. A bill to promote the research and development of drugs related to neglected and tropical diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a Federal Fuels List, and for other purposes; read the first time.